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HANDS & WORDS ARE NOT FOR HURTING PROJECT

*City Attorney Casey Gwinn introduces a timely anti-violence campaign
Mayor, City Council & Community Groups take the Pledge*

WHAT: The "Hands & Words Are Not For Hurting" project will be introduced to San Diego by City Attorney Casey Gwinn. The Mayor, City Council members, and representatives from employee union groups (Women's Employee Association, Municipal Employee's Association, Latino Employee's Association, Fire Employee's Association and Police Officer's Association), will take the pledge in memory of those who lost their lives to violence on September 11th: "I will not use my hands or words for hurting myself or others." City Attorney Gwinn says, "It is a message and symbol of hope that one day the world will live free of violence, and it begins with each individual."

WHEN: Tuesday, October 2, 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: San Diego City Council Chambers
202 C Street, 12th floor

Electronic Media: Every person who takes the Pledge will trace his/her hand on paper, and place it in a prominent place as a reminder of their commitment.

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